

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW BELDEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.,

Defendant.

No. C 14-01281 JSW

**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE AND HEARING ON  
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR A  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER**

On March 26, 2014, Plaintiff filed an *ex parte* motion for a temporary restraining order, in which he asks the Court to postpone an arbitration hearing scheduled for April 1, 2014, before FINRA. Plaintiff argues that the Court must enjoin this hearing, because he will not get a fair hearing in the arbitration proceeding due to institutional bias in favor of his former employer Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.

It is HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant shall file a response to the motion by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2014, and Plaintiff shall file a reply by no later than 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014. The Court will hold a hearing on Friday, March 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on Defendant by 10:15 a.m. on March 27, 2014, and shall file proof of that service with the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 27, 2014

  
JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE